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## How well does gold still a safe haven?

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**Investors seeking a safe haven should think carefully whether gold is the right place.**

Investors as a safe haven often buy gold when they expect turmoil and declines in equity markets. Also, bonds and currencies like the US dollar and the Swiss franc are considered safe havens. [This explanation piece for more on safe havens.](#)

But according to Hulbert is the 'gold harbor' not so safe. He looked at the figures since 1975, when gold first could be freely traded. It showed that only half of all months decreased share prices, gold prices also rose.

Bonds was true that in two of the three months, which bonds a better hedge against losses on shares based on the past, according to Hulbert.

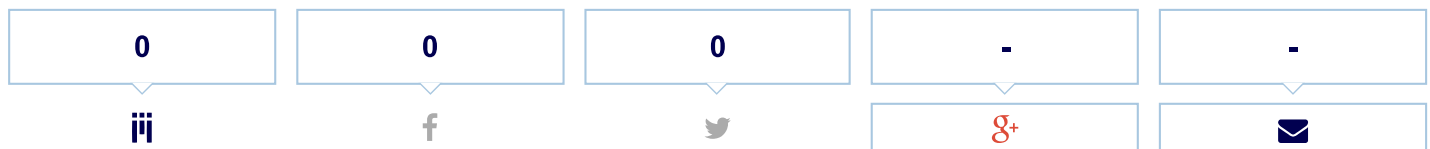
## Not only gold

Hulbert has Campbell Harvey, a finance professor at Duke University, who said that it certainly is useful to make your investment mix space for commodities and real estate.

But to choose only gold as an investment from which category would not be wise, says Harvey. Because gold is only one of the investment options in the commodities and real estate category. So within that category all to put gold would be the same according to Harvey and put all your money in one stock.

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